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In re\ Application of: Giuseppe Chidichimo et al

Appln. No.: 09/869,006 Examiner: K. Shah

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For: METHOD AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE
MEASUREMENT OF THE THREE-
DIMENSIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF
THE TEMPERATURES WITHIN
DIELECTRIC MEANS

(Atty. Docket No. 25204 USA)

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 15, 2003, please amend the application as follows.

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